LONG ASHTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER, 1952.

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Long Ashton Rural District Council.

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you, on behalf of my predecessor, this report on the Health and Sanitary Condition of the district during the past year. The information therein is, as far as possible, in conformity with the requirements of the Ministry of Health, as laid down in Circular 42/51 of the 10th December, 1951.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Area	45,434 Acres.
Population (census 1931)	20,378
As assessed by the Registrar General for mid 1952	22,940
Number of Inhabited Houses	6,881
Rateable Value	£165,747
Sum represented by a penny rate	£664

There are no important changes to note as regards the social conditions and general characteristics of the area.

VITAL STATISTICS.

		M.	F.	Total.	
Live Births.	Legitimate	191	141	332	
	Illegitimate	3	5	8	
	Total	194	146	340	
Still Births.		5	4	9	All legitimate.

The Birth Rate for the District for this year is 15.3, compared with 13.6 last year, and coincides with the figure for the whole country.

The Still Birth rate this year is higher, (5 in 1951), at 26.5; while that for the whole country is 22.6 per 1000 live births.

Of the 340 children born, 134, or 30%, were born in their homes.

DEATHS.

	M.	F.	Total.
All causes. (Registrar General's figures).	129	119	248

Death rate 10.8 per 1000; that for country as whole 11.3

84, or one-third, occurred out of the district, in hospital, nursing homes and other homes.

Infant Mortality.

	M	F	Total.
+ Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	4	4	8
* Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	3	4	7

* all within 24 house of birth, and only one in own home.
+ Other child was killed in an accident.

Infantile Mortality Rate is 23.5; that of Country 27.8

CAUSES OF DEATH

	M	F		M	F
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	0	Acute Poliomyelitis	1	0
Cancer, Stomach	2	5	Diabetes	1	3
Lung & Bronchus	8	2	Vascular Disease Brain	20	22
Breast & Uterus		6	Coronary Heart Disease	25	17
Others	15	7	Hypertension & Heart Dis.	5	2
Influenze	0	1	Other Heart Disease	18	26
Pneumonia	3	3	Other Circulatory Disease	1	5
Bronchitis	5	1	Ulcer Stomach or Duodenum	3	3
Other Respiratory Disease	1	1	Kidney Disease	0	1
Enlarged Prostate, Benign	6		Congenital Malformations	0	2
Motor Accidents	1	1	Suicide & Homicide	1	1
Other Accidents	1	2	Other Diseases	11	8

Diphtheria, Measles, Whooping Cough and other infectious Diseases	NIL
Pregnancy, childbirth or abortion	NIL

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Disease.	Notifications.	Removals to Hospital.	Deaths.
Scarlet Fever.	13	6	0
Pneumonia	20	1	0
Erysipelas	2	0	0
Polio-myelitis Paralytic	1	1	1
Non-P.	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	3	0	0
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	0
Dysentery	1	0	0
Measles	115	0	0
Whooping Cough	87	0	0
Total	243	9	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the incidence of Measles over the last nine Years in the larger parishes of the District.

Parish.	Population.	Total cases years 1943-52 inc. Total.	per 1000 pop.	%age under 8.	over 8.
Easton-in-Gordano	2810	401	143	94%	6%
Wraxall	1820	146	80	81%	19%
Winford	1250	101	80	89%	11%
Yatton	2675	164	61	82%	18%
Long Ashton	2785	155	56	85%	15%
Nailsea	2620	142	54	83%	17%
Backwell	2000	60	30	75%	25%
Portbury	440	61	139	80%	20%

The high incidence in Easton-in-Gordano is, in my opinion, due to the more congested housing conditions. It is to be noted that it represents the infection of the youngest age groups.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

The following figures are provided by the County Medical Officer of Health.

Number of Immunised children at 31st December, 1952. LONG ASHTON RURAL DISTRICT.

Age 31.12.52. i.e. born in	Under 1 1952	1 1951	2 1950	3 1949	4 1948	5-9 1943-7	10-14 1938-42	Totals under 15.
	5	102	194	235	281	1687	980	3484

These figures compare favourably with other Rural and Urban Districts.

VACCINATION (against Small Pox).

Primary Vaccination:-	Under 1 year....94;	1 - 4 yrs.. 9	
	5 - 14 yrs..... 3;	Over 13	Total 119
Revaccination:-	2 - 4 yrs..... 2;	5 - 14 yrs. 8	
	Over 14.....58;		Total 68

Notifications are made to County, and so it is difficult to tell which areas, if any, are lax in advising mothers to have their children protected. There are still troublesome epidemics in the country, with fatal cases among the unvaccinated.

TUBERCULOSIS.

Notifications.

			Removal to Sanatoria.		Deaths	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Respiratory	14	11	4	4	1	0
Non-Respiratory	2	2	2	1	0	0
Totals	16	13	6	5	1	0

Age Groups

	Notifications.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1 - 5 years	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
5 - 15 years	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
15 - 25 years	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 - 35 years	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
35 - 45 years	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 - 55 years	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
55 - 65 years	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	11	2	2	1	0	0	0

Eight of the notifications in the 5 - 15 group (5 males and 3 females) were in respect of inmates of the Yatton Hall Mental Institute.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Tuberculosis Dispensaries are provided at the Central Health Clinic, Tower Hill, Bristol 2, and at 68, Old Street, Clevedon.

Laboratory facilities for bacteriological purposes are provided by the Public Health Laboratories at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, and at Canynge Hall, Whatley Road, Bristol 8, and for analytical purposes at the County Laboratory, County Hall, Taunton.

Hospital treatment and isolation for infectious diseases is at Ham Green Hospital, Pill.

Arrangements for hospital medical and surgical treatment are under the control of the South Western Regional Hospital Board.

Ambulance facilities for the area are under the direction of the County Council.

Nursing in the homes, and maternity and child welfare are dealt with by the County Authority. Clinics, Home-helps and general Welfare are under County direction.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - SECTION 47.
(Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention).

No action requiring application to the Courts was called for.

WATER SUPPLY.

1. (a) The water supply of the district has been generally satisfactory in quality with the exception of the areas which are included in proposed piped water schemes and with the instances mentioned under Paragraph IV (Action taken respecting contamination).

   (b) There was no appreciable shortage of water in the area during the year.

II. Piped Supplies - Results of Samples taken for Analysis.
211 samples of water were taken from main and piped supplies, the results being as follows:-

RAW WATER

Bacteriological		Chemical	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory.
23	19	2	Nil

TREATED BEFORE GOING INTO SUPPLY

Bacteriological		Chemical	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory.
153	1	13	Nil

III. Contamination by Lead.
No action was necessary in the case of waters liable to have plumbo-solvent action.

IV. Action taken respecting any form of contamination.

(1) Dundry Temporary Supply.
The deep borehole supply on the Council's Housing Estate again showed evidence of sewage pollution, and chlorination into the rising main was necessary. The supply was taken over by the Bristol Waterworks Company on the 1st April.
The Company subsequently experienced difficulty with disturbance in the borehole which rendered the water

muddy and unusable for some considerable time. This necessitated haulage of water until an improvement took place and the company later took steps further to safeguard the supply by the installation of a small filtration plant.

(2) Weston-in-Gordano Parochial Supply.

This main supply from a Spring source was again periodically polluted and emergency chlorination at the reservoir was carried out. The mains extension by the Bristol Waterworks Company to provide an alternative source of supply was commenced during the year.

V. Particulars of the number of Dwelling Houses and Population supplied from Water Mains.

Parish.	Area in Acres	Approx. Population at 31.12.52.	No. of Houses in Parish.	No. of Houses supplied direct from Mains.	No. of Houses supplied from Standpipes.	No. of Population supplied direct from Mains.	No. of Population supplied from Standpipes.
Abbots Leigh	2260	718	182	158	-	664	-
Backwell	2929	2175	631	494	13	1680	45
Barrow Gurney	2064	600	99	31	8	358	26
Brockley	1143	430	130	114	3	382	10
Clapton-in-Gordano	1355	185	69	11	12	30	32
Cleeve	1013	565	153	131	5	477	22
Dundry	2593	836	226	21	24	78	89
Easton-in-Gordano	1864	2819	906	850	16	2615	49
Flax Bourton	630	210	70	62	6	186	18
Kenn	830	330	66	46	4	230	20
Kingston Seymour	2652	264	64	14	21	58	87
Long Ashton	4013	2866	848	815	19	2757	65
Nailsea	2865	2660	783	869	24	2251	81
North Weston	1063	1263	481	121	228	302	570
Portbury	2845	447	132	68	6	231	20
Tickenham	1629	776	233	202	12	543	39
Walton-in-Gordano	903	240	96	33	-	32	-
Weston-in-Gordano	703	192	61	39	13	121	40
Winford	3340	1264	314	180	34	725	137
Wraxall	4125	1790	526	476	2	1596	7
Yatton	4589	2880	806	772	-	2782	-
Total	45434	23490	6876	5507	450	18148	1357

VI. EXTENSIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS OF SUPPLIES DURING THE YEAR.

The Bristol Waterworks Company's main was extended, under guarantee, from the centre of the village of Kingston Seymour along Ham Lane towards the outlying areas of this agricultural parish.

Main water was laid on to 25 houses previously served by doubtful supplies.

VII. FUTURE PROPOSALS.

Priority Group.	Parish.	Scheme.	Approx. Cost.
1.	Dundry *	Provision of main supply to Dundry by Bristol Waterworks Co. under guarantee.	£ 32,170
1.	Kingston Seymour.	Further extensions to outlying areas under guarantee.	£ 6,730
1.	Clapton-in-Gordano. *	Main extension to village, under guarantee.	£ 5,152
1.	North Weston & Weston-in-Gordano.	Main extension by Bristol Waterworks Co. under guarantee to replace Council's existing supply to Weston-in-Gordano village, in hand at end of the year.	£ 3,330
1.	North Weston *	Main supply to Redcliffe Bay area by Bristol Waterworks Company under joint guarantees with Portishead Urban District Council to replace existing inadequate standpipe supply.	£ 12,121

* Schemes approved and work exspected to proceed in 1953.

2.	Nailsea	Extension of main by Bristol Waterworks Co. under guarantee from West End to The Grove.	£ 2,976
2.	Barrow Gurney	Provision of piped supply by Bristol Waterworks Co. to Barrow Hill and Bridgwater Road from the Company's Felton Source.	£ 3,000

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
EXTENSION OF SEWERS, NEW WORKS, ETC.

The following sewer extensions were completed during the year.

CLEEVE. Extension of the Yatton sewers to the main Weston Road and Rhodyate Hill area of the parish.

EASTON-IN-GORDANO. Extension of the Pill sewers to the Ham Green area.

FUTURE PROPOSALS.

The following works are included in the Priority Group I of the Council's list of proposed sewerage and sewage disposal schemes.

Parish.	Scheme.	Approx. Cost.
Nailsea	Sewerage and sewage disposal to major part of parish.	£ 83,000
Flax Bourton	Sewerage and sewage disposal for village.	£ 10,050
Easton-in-Gordano.	New main and outfall sewers to replace obsolete and flat portions of Pill sewers.	£ 19,100
Long Ashton	Additions and improvements to Cambridge House sewage disposal works. Work in hand at end of year.	£ 1,200
Winford	Sewerage and sewage disposal for Winford village and Long Cross area of Felton.	£ 24,900
Portbury and Easton-in-Gordano.	Sewerage and sewage disposal to Portbury village and the portion of Easton-in-Gordano parish.	£ 33,000
Dundry and Long Ashton.	Sewerage and sewage disposal to Dundry Lane and Bridgwater Road area.	£ 8,500

HOUSING

Provision of New Housing Accommodation during the Year.

	Houses erected during year.		Houses in course of erection.		Conversion to flats or dwellings.		Temporary (e.g. Army Huts)
	Perm.	Tempy.	Perm.	Tempy.	Perm.	Tempy.	
Local Authority	88	Nil	101	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Private Enterprise	32	Nil	41	Nil	5	Nil	Nil
Total	120	Nil	142	Nil	5	Nil	Nil

TOTAL of Post War Houses completed:-

(a) By Local Authority. 549 (including 56 such transferred to the City of Bristol through boundary alterations).

(b) By Private Enterprise. 183 (plus 75 in the area transferred to the City of Bristol through boundary alterations).

ERECTION OF HOUSES BY COUNCIL.

The location of the houses completed and in course of erection is as follows:-

Parish	Houses completed.	Under construction 31.12.52.
Backwell	10	10
Cleeve	2	10
Easton-in-Gordano	10	19
Long Ashton	4	0
Nailsea	10	10
Tickenham	36	0
Wraxall	4	4
Yatton	12	48
Total:	88	101

ERECTION OF HOUSES BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

The location of the houses completed and in course of erection is as follows:-

Parish.	Houses completed.	Under construction.
Abbots Leigh	3	6
Backwell	6	14
Clapton-in-Gordano	2	0
Cleeve	5	3
Dundry	0	1
Kingston Seymour	1	0
Long Ashton	4	5
Nailsea	2	3
North Weston	1	0
Portbury	1	0
Tickenham	3	3
Winford	3	1
Wraxall	1	4
Yatton	0	1
Total	32	41

RURAL HOUSING SURVEY.

The position with regard to the inspection of dwelling houses under the survey of a rateable value of £16 or less at the 31st December, 1952, was as follows:-

Number of houses which have been inspected.....	2339
Number found satisfactory in all respects.....	629
Number with minor defects.....	386
Number requiring repairs or structural alterations.....	1006
Number found unfit for human habitation.....	318

UNFIT HOUSES. The location of the houses found unfit for human habitation is as follows:-

Parish.	Number found unfit.	Parish.	Number found unfit.
Abbots Leigh	3	Kingston Seymour	10
Backwell	16	Long Ashton	32
Clapton-in-Gordano	1	Nailsea	19
Cleeve	7	North Weston	1
Dundry	24	Walton-in-Gordano	15
Easton-in-Gordano	64	Winford	25
Flax Bourton	8	Wraxall	25
Kenn	7	Yatton	41

Total 318.

ACTION TAKEN since 1st January, 1946, in respect of unfit houses in the above parishes:-

Parish.	Demolition Orders made.	Closed on undertaking by owner.	Made fit for habitation.	Lost by conversion of 2 houses to 1.	Represented as unfit; action uncomplete.	Total.
Abbots Leigh	-	1	-	-	-	1
Backwell	-	-	1	-	-	1
Brockley	2	-	1	-	-	3
Clapton-in-Gordano	-	1	-	-	-	1
Cleeve	2	-	-	-	-	2

(continued)

Parish.	Demolition Orders made.	Closed on undertaking by owner.	Made fit for habitation.	Lost by conversion of 2 Houses to 1.	Represented as unfit; action uncomplete.	Total
Dundry	2	1	5	4	1	13
Easton-in-Gordano.	15	5	7	3	13	43
Flax Bourton	-	4	-	-	-	4
Kenn	-	-	1	1	-	2
Long Ashton	12	5	2	-	-	19
Nailsea	4	2	4	-	1	11
North Weston	1	-	-	-	-	1
Tickenham	5	1	-	-	-	6
Winford	-	2	-	-	1	3
Wraxall	5	1	-	-	4	10
Yatton	-	1	2	-	3	6
Totals	48	24	23	8	23	126

ACTION TAKEN DURING THE YEAR UNDER HOUSING ACT, 1936.

Number of houses represented to the Council as unfit for human habitation.....	23
Number of parts of buildings represented as unfit	1
Number of houses on which demolition orders were made.....	9
Number of parts of buildings on which demolition orders were made.....	1
Number of houses in respect of which undertakings given by owners to repair were accepted.....	6
Number of houses in respect of which undertakings by owners not to use for human habitation were accepted....	3
Number of houses in respect of which undertakings to repair were cancelled after being made fit for habitation.	7
Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	2
Number of houses in Clearance Areas demolished.....	0
Number of houses rendered unfit by owners after service of notices under Section 9.....	1

HOUSING ACT, 1949 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

The number of applications and houses dealt with by the Council and Ministry of Housing and Local Government up to the 31st December, 1952, is:-

BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

	Received		Approved		Rejected		Under Consideration	
	Applications	No. of Houses.	Apps.	Houses	Apps.	Houses.	Apps.	Houses.
to 31.12.51.	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
Thro' year.	4	4	3	3	1	1	-	-

BY MINISTRY

to 31.13.51.	2	2	1	1	-	-	1	1
thro' year.	3	3	2	2	2	2	-	-

The average cost of improvement works to dwellings approved was £582.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The collection of house refuse is carried out by direct labour with three vehicles, and the refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Barrow Gurney Refuse Tip.

The cesspool emptier has been fully occupied in the emptying of the cesspools of private properties and the Council's housing estates where sewers are not available.

The cleansing service has run smoothly during the year and there has been no call for an improved service. The whole of the district has a collection of house refuse of a frequency of not less than once a fortnight with a weekly collection in three of the thickly populated parishes.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1952.

INSPECTIONS	Number of houses, premises etc. inspected.....	1062
	Number of complaints received during year.....	194
INFECTIOUS DISEASES ETC.	Number of houses disinfected.....	24
	Number of visits in connection with infectious disease.....	42
	Number of houses disinfected after tuberculosis.	8
	Number of cases of disinfection of bedding etc..	24
	Number of baths arranged for persons infected with Scabies.....	-
	Number of verminous premises cleansed.....	3
SEWER AND DRAINS.	Number of sewers repaired or cleansed.....	7
	Number of existing houses connected to sewers...	12
	Number of drains repaired, or cleansed or re-laid.....	28
	Number of new cesspools constructed.....	46
	Number of cesspools abolished.....	10
SANITARY ACCOMMO-DATION.	Number of new water closets.....	180
	Number of defective water closets repaired.....	37
	Number of new earth closets.....	4
	Number of earth closets converted to water-closets.....	20
	Number of privies abolished.....	2
WATER SUPPLY.	Number of samples taken for analysis.....	198
	Number of existing houses connected to water mains.....	73
	Number of new houses supplied by main water.....	122
	Number of new houses supplied by wells or cisterns.....	3
	Number of new wells.....	-
	Number of wells or cisterns cleansed or repaired.	6
	Number of contaminated wells closed.....	34
STATUTORY NOTICES ETC.	Number of Statutory notices served.....	10
	Number of legal proceedings taken.....	-
	Number of Ministry public enquiries held.....	-

CAMPING SITES.

(a) Number of Camping Sites for which licences have been issued...12
(b) Maximum number allowed per acre.....30
(c) Period of occupation:- (i) Permanent Yearly expiring Dec. 31st
(ii) Seasonal April 1st to Oct. 31st.
(d) Estimated maximum number of campers resident during year:-
(i) Permanent 300
(ii) Seasonal 1500

FOOD.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.

The following food was condemned as unfit for human consumption:-

Beef	873 lbs.
Veal	34 lbs.
Mutton	12 lbs.
Pork	15 lbs.
Canned Meat	122 lbs.
Cheese	10 lbs.
Canned fruits	18 tins.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Centralised slaughtering is done at Weston-super-Mare and Bristol Abattoirs. There are no slaughter houses in the district where horses are killed for human consumption; nor is there a knackers yard.

PLACES WHERE FOOD IS PREPARED.

Number registered under Section 14 of the Food and Drugs Act (1938)..... 12

Byelaws under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act (1938) came into operation on July 10th, 1950.

No Action respecting enforcement has been found necessary in the year.

ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT ETC.) REGULATIONS.

Number of premises registered for:-

(a) Manufacture and sale	2
(b) Manufacture only.....	Nil
(c) Sale only.....	58

27 samples of ice cream were taken and submitted for bacteriological examination, the results being graded as follows:-

Grade I.....	4
Grade II.....	10
Grade III.....	9
Grade IV.....	4

With the exception of the small quantity manufactured at the two premises registered, the whole of the ice cream sold in the district is mainly prepacked and obtained from manufacturing firms whose premises are outside the Council's area.

REGULATION 20, MILK AND DAIRIES REGULATIONS, 1949.

Three notices requiring the compulsory heat treatment of milk before sale were served owing to samples of milk showing evidence of bovine tuberculosis. In one instance a cow in the herd was found by the Veterinary Officer to be tuberculous and was subsequently slaughtered. In the other instances veterinary investigation discovered no infected animals in the herd concerned. Compensation for loss sustained by reason of one of these notices was paid to a dairy farmer.

MILK AND DAIRIES.

Number of registered dairies.....	6
Number of registered milk distributors.....	22
Number of registered distributors for the sale of bottled milk only.....	4
Number of dealers licensed to use the special designation "Tuberculin Tested".....	12
Number of dealer's Supplementary licences to use the special designation "Tuberculin Tested".....	7
Number of dealers licensed to use the special designation "Pasteurised".....	3
Number of dealer's supplementary licences to use the special designation "Pasteurised".....	66
Number of dealers licensed to use the special designation "Sterilised".....	4
Number of dealer's Supplementary licences to use the special designation "Sterilised".....	3

FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS.

Details of small food poisoning outbreaks which occurred during 1952 are as follows:-

(a)	Total number of outbreaks:-	2
(b)	Number of cases:-	3
(c)	Number of deaths:-	Nil
(d)	Outbreaks due to:-	Salmonella organisms.
(e)	Foods involved:-	One outbreak (2 cases) associated with pork pie but food unknown in other outbreak.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948.

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PART I OF THE ACT.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register.	Number of Inspections.	Written Notices.	Number of Occupiers prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	8	10	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	81	31	1	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises).	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	89	41	1	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred To H.M. Inspector.	Referred By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness (S.I)					
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)					
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)					
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	2		2	
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	1	1	-	1	
(c) Not separate for sexes.					
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).					
TOTAL	3	3	-	3	

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948. (CONTINUED).

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK.
(Sections 110 and 111).

No. of Outworkers in August list required by Sect. 110.	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices served.	Prosecutions.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

This report is tendered for your consideration and information on behalf of Dr. Herbert Newsome, whose health forced him to retire soon after the end of the year. I am sure he would like me, in conclusion, to express his thanks to your Council for the support and consideration always shown to him and the rest of the Staff in the performance of their duties. I am also most certain that he would wish me to thank all the members of his Staff for their "cordial help and co-operation" at all times. I must add my own for their painstaking assistance in compiling the Report.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,

M. C. O'Connor D.P.H.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

"St. Martins",
Long Ashton.

August 24th, 1953.